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PERTUSSIS TOXIN GENE: CLONING AND EXPRESSION

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

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Sir:

- I, Witold Cieplak, Jr., am named as the inventor in the above indicated patent application, and I state as follows:
- 1. In a Declaration dated March 24, 1997, I stated that prior to July 1, 1988, the claimed invention was conceived and reduced to practice. In fact, the invention was conceived and reduced to practice even before September 1, 1987. The results of these first experiments showing the invention are described below.
- 2. The cloned gene and its expression product have the laboratory designation mutant 4-1. Mutant 4-1 possesses and exhibits the characteristics disclosed in Patent applications 07/311,612 and its continuation 07/542,149.
- 3. Exhibit pages 1-3 include laboratory notebook pages which demonstrate ADP-ribosyltransferase assays involving various pertussis toxin mutants, including a demonstration of substantially reduced enzyme activity associated with mutant 4-

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1. On the bottom of page 1, a brief outline of the ADP-ribosyltransferase assay is provided. The samples were incubated in the presence of the acceptor G protein transducin [adenylate-³²P]NAD⁺ for 30 minutes at 37°C. The ADP-ribosyltransferase activity was measured as the extent of transfer of ³²P from the radiolabeled NAD⁺ to transducin. The amount of ³²P incorporation into transducin was determined in two ways. First, the reaction samples were incubated with trichloroacetic acid (TCA) after the addition of bovine serum albumin to precipitate the proteins. The resultant TCA pellets were air dried after an ether wash and the amount of radioactivity in each pellet was determined by Cerenkov spectrometry to provide a quantitative estimate of ADP-ribosyltransferase activity. This assay revealed the lack of detectable transferase activity in the 4-1 mutant sample (labelled 4-1 on right side of table, labelled SAM #24 on left) compared to the other mutants and the positive control (labelled "PTX" on right side of table, labelled SAM #2 on left side). Second, the TCA precipitated proteins were solubilized in electrophoresis sample buffer and separated by sodium dodecylsulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. The gel was dried on filter paper and exposed to X-ray film. Page three is a copy of the resultant autoradiograph, showing that the reaction mixture containing the 4-1 mutant (fourth lane from the left) contained little or no detectable radiolabelled transducin (as evidenced by the lack of a band corresponding to 39 kDa) when compared to reaction mixtures containing other mutants or 6A-4, a wild type version of the S1 subunit. This assay confirmed the results of the quantitative analysis described above and demonstrates that mutant 4-1 has substantially reduced ADPribososyltransferase activity when compared to either pertussis toxin or other mutants.

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- 4. Exhibit pages 4-5 show a stained protein gel and three Western blots which demonstrate the reactivity of mutant 4-1 with a monoclonal antibody called "SATO" (also known as 1B7). The protein gel (bottom half of page 4) shows the presence of protein in all of the samples, while the Western blots demonstrate the selective recognition of the antibodies used. The blots labelled "RαPTX" represent the protein samples seen in the protein gel, as reacted with a rabbit anti-pertussis antibody, called "RαPTX". This antibody was a polyclonal antibody which reacted with both PTX (control) and the 4-1 mutant (compare right-most lane and left-most lane). Similarly, the protein samples were reacted with the SATO monoclonal antibody, as seen in the blot labelled "SATO" on the top half of page 5. In these samples, the antibody reacted with both PTX (control) and the 4-1 mutant (compare right-most lane and left-most lane). These pages provided the first data demonstrating reactivity of the 4-1 mutant with a protective monoclonal antibody.
- 5. The actual dates on laboratory notebook pages described in section 2-4 above have been blocked out. I state that each laboratory notebook page in section 2-4 above was dated prior to September 1, 1987.
- 6. The work corresponding to section 2-4 above was carried out by me or a technician working under my direction in the United States.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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DECLARATION OF WITOLD CIEPLAK, JR.

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- I, Witold Cieplak, Jr. hereby declare that:
- (1) I have read the declaration of Dr. Jerry Keith attached hereto as Appendix 1.
- (2) The copies of notebook pages attached to that declaration are copies of pages from my own notebook, as I was the one who carried out the work recorded on those pages.
- (3) I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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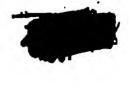
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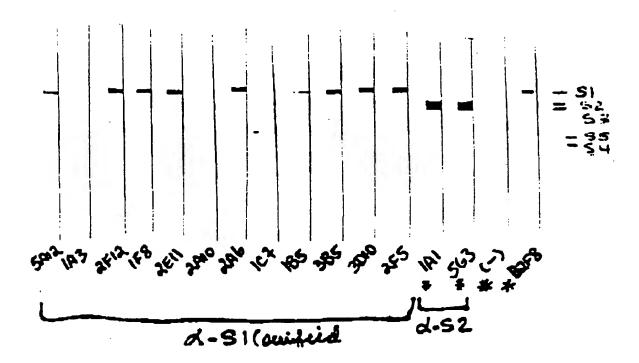
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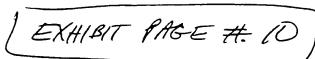
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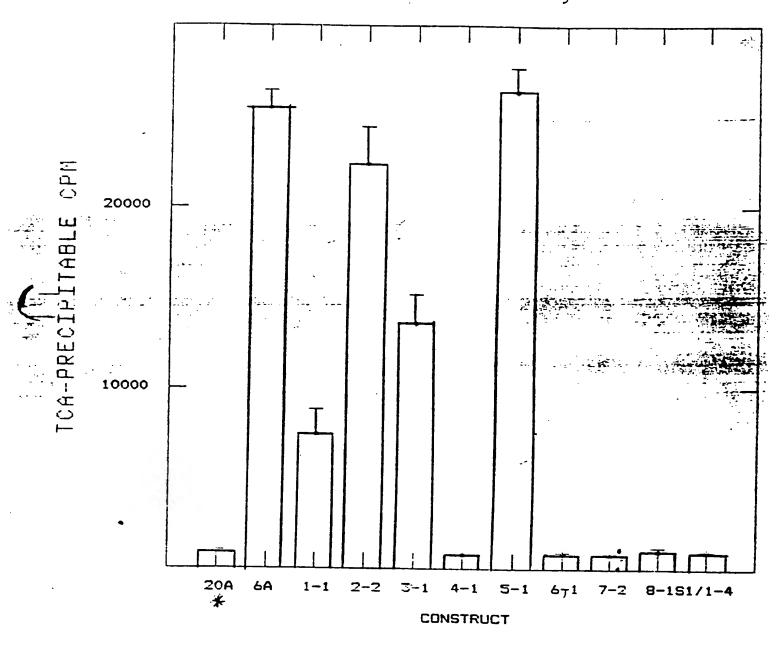


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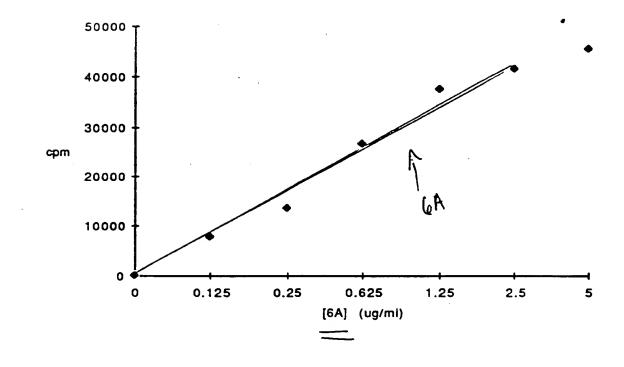
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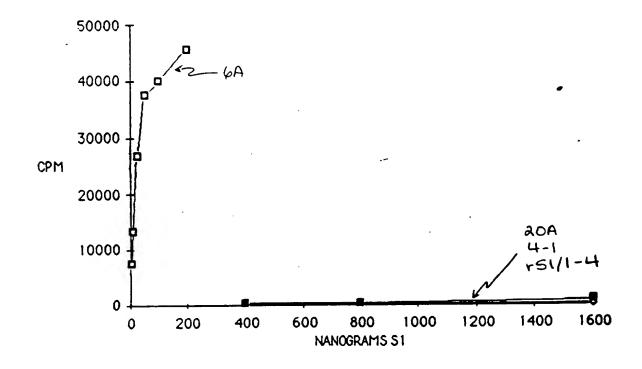


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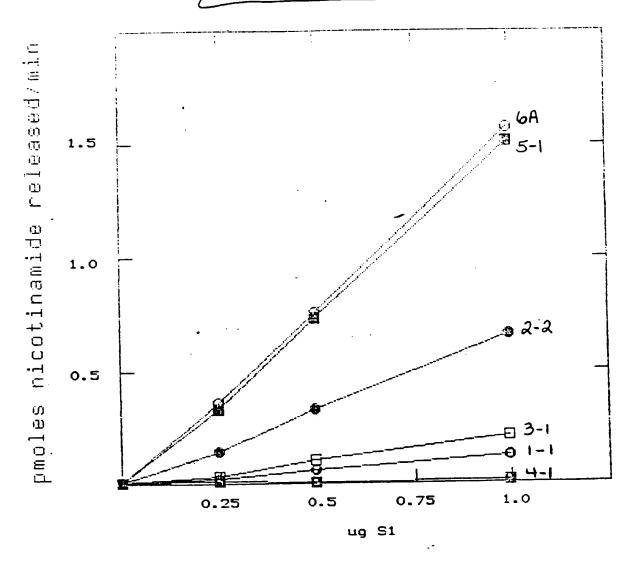
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DECLARATION OF WITCHD CIEPLAK. JR.

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Witold Cieplak, Jr. hereby declare that:

- 1. I previously executed a declaration for this application. In my previous declaration, I stated that I carried out the experiments recorded on notabook pages attached to a declaration by Dr. Jerry Kaith. A copy of that declaration by Dr. Keith was attached to my previous declaration as Appendix 1. With the exception of the notations on the top of each page regarding exhibit page numbers, the handwriting on all of those notebook pages is my handwriting.
- 2. At the time I performed those experiments, it was my practice to record my notes in a looseleaf notebook. Hence, there is no notebook cover bearing my name or table of contents page reflecting those experiments.
- J. During the course of my research at Rocky Mountain Laboratories, NTAID (Hamilton, Montana), I conceived that a mutation at the arginine 9 position of the smino acid sequence of the SI subunit of Bordotella pertussis toxin could yield a substantially detoxified mutant comprising an epitope that contributes to

immunoprotection against Bordetella pertussis toxicity. I subsequently discovered that such a mutation at the arginine 9 position in fact yielded a substantially detoxified mutant comprising an epitope that contributes to immunoprotection against Bordetella pertussis toxicity.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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DECLARATION OF JERRY M. KEITH

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- I, Jerry M. Keith, hereby declare that:
- 1. I have reviewed the Declaration of Dr. Cieplak attached hereto. I believe all statements in that declaration to be correct.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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Claims 11, 13 and 15-16 are allowable. Prosecution is now closed.

The amendment to the specification is entered, as it is clear that an inadvertent error in sequencing of the deposited parental strain occurred. The amendment does not constitute new matter.

The change in inventorship is permissible. It does not appear necessary to revive parent application 07/311,612 in order to grant priority (MPEP § 201.3 re continuing applications). There is, however, now no continuity between this application and 06/843,727 (Patent No. 4,883,761).

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gabriele E. Bugaisky, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 308-4201.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 180 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Group 180 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM-1 Fax Center numbers are (703) 308-4227 and (703) 305-3014.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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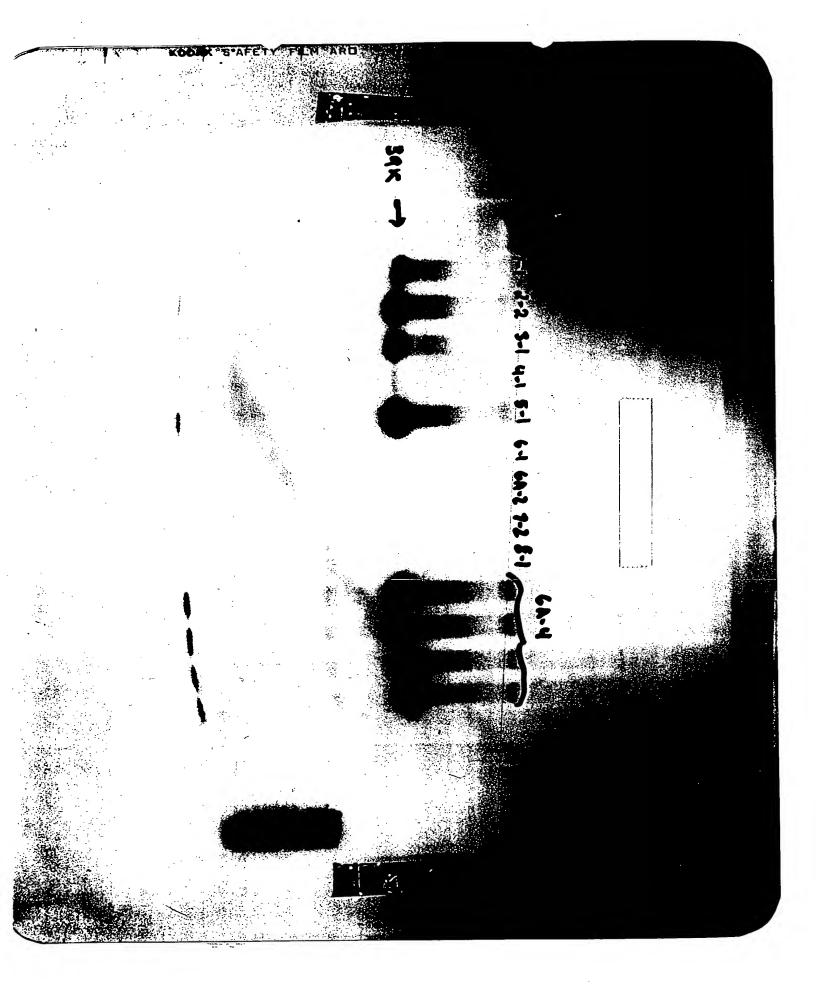
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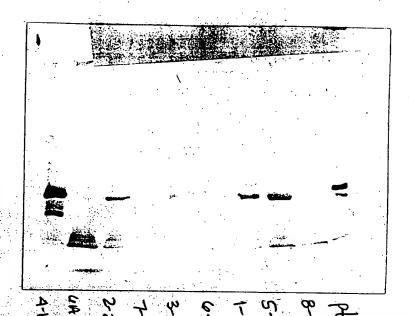
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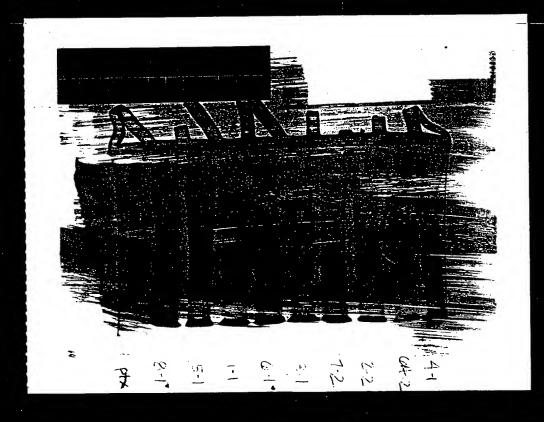
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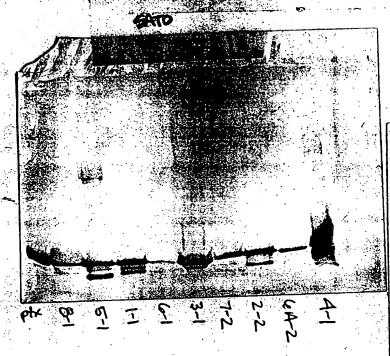
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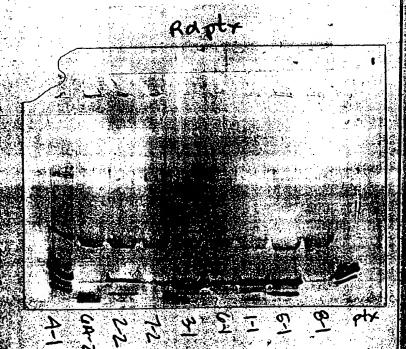


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The deduced amino acid sequences of the individual subunits are shown in the single letter code below the nucleotide sequence. The proposed signal peptide cleavage sites are indicated by asterisks. The start of the protein coding region for each subunit is indicated by the box and arrow over the initiation codon. Putative ribosomal binding sites are underlined. The promotor-like sequence is shown in the -35 and -10 boxes. Proposed transcriptional start site is indicated by the arrow in the CAT box. Inv rted repeats are indicated by the arrows in the flanking r gions.

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